

Wednesday Morning Prayer during the Season of Creation

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Preparation:

O Lord, open our lips
**and our mouths shall proclaim
your praise.**

Prayer:

God our Father and Mother, open
our eyes to see your hand in the
splendor of creation, in the beauty of
human life.
Touched by your hand our world is
holy.

Amen.

*Opening Prayer, Mass of 17th Sunday
of Ordinary time*

Hymn:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the
Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture Readings:

Psalm

**...Glory to you Source of All Being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**

Lectio Divina Reading of the Gospel:

Sung acclimation (same as Abbey)

*We will now have our first reading,
and you are invited to listen for a
word that resonates within you.
A reading from _____.*

First Reading

Silent reflection

Bell. Invitation to share your word.

*We will now have the second
reading and you are invited to listen
for a **phrase or image** from the
Spirit.*

Second Reading

Silent reflection

*Bell. Invitation to share your
phrase or image.*

*We will now have the third reading -
you are invited to listen for **an
action God may be calling you
to.***

Third Reading

Silent reflection

*Bell. Invitation to share your calling
to action.*

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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

You are invited to offer prayers, silently or aloud...for the day and its tasks, the world and its needs, and the Church and her life.

*The Lord's Prayer (paraphrase)
(Together)*

***Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker,
Pain-bearer,
Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.***

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The Conclusion:

*God our Creator,
You have given us
the earth,
and the sky and the seas.*

*Show us the way
to care for the earth,
not just for today
not for ages to come Let no plan or work
of ours damage
or destroy
the beauty
of your creation.*

*Send forth you Spirit
to direct us,
to care for the earth
and all Creation.
Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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